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ROUSING WELCOME TO JOHN MITCHELL

People of Illinois Accord TO CANVASS CITY Him a Great Ovation.

THE MINERS CONCLUDE

They Have Offered All Their Evidence to 'he Commission.

PLAIN TALK BY JUDGE GRAY

He Freely Comments Upon the Working of Young Girls in the Mines at Night-Some Testimony that was Quite Shocking to the Commission-To Hear Companies.

(By Associated Press.)

SPRING VALLEY, ILL., December 15. John Mitchell was given a warm welcome apon his return to his old home to-day. Spring Valley observed the day as a general holiday, and business was suspended in his honor. From nearby towns delegations began arriving at an airly hour d joined in the demonstration. It is estimated that 3,400 unionists and citizens took part in the parade, headed by military band, that escorted the labor leader from the train through the principal business streets.

The feature of the afternoon pro gramme was the presentation of two sets of resolutions, one by citizens and labor organizations of Spring Valley, and the other by the Peru Trades and Labor Cuncil. The former was engraved on a large silver tray part of a set of two arge silver tray, part of a set of five pieces presented to President African and felicitated him upon the success achieved for the miners in the Pennsyl-valia field. The latter resolutions were embossed on aluminum and encased in a large frame.

strike love tigated.

(By Associated Press.)
SCRANTON, PA., December 15.—The
nine workers, after occupying nineteen
lays in presenting about 160 witnesses, presenting about 160 closed their case before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission late this evening excepting that they will call one im-

excepting that they will call they portant witness to-mer.ow morning.

The afternoon was one of the most important sittings the commission has yet held, because the question of whether the close relationship of the coal carrying coads with the mining companies shall ligure in the commission's effort to adntroversy, came squarely before the arbit ators. The decision of the commission, if Chairman Gray's remarks

called, was briefly this: the commission in a general way rese to widening the scope of the gation beyond the terms of the tors; that in carrying on the investigaassumes the coal companies afford to pay fair wages, and that if a business cannot pay fair wages the em-

over ought to get out of it. LITTLE GIRLS TESTIFY. Several little girls employed in silk

ie day, and as a result Chairman Gray plainly gave his opinion of Parents who send their children to work at a ears, said she worked at night from 6:30 nutn 6:30 in the morning. She had to stand up all night during her work and received 65 cents a night. the girl said she was employed at night every member of the commission seemed shocked. Judge Gray appeared cially indignant. He asked here where her father worked, and she told him in the mines. The g.lr also told the number persons in the family, and finally Judge Gray said he would like to see the father. "I would like to see the fathers of these girls," he repeatd. JUDGE GRAY'S PLAIN TALK.

"It may be a necessity to send them to the mills, but I din't think a fathr has a right to coin the flesh and blood of his children into money. Its an outrage, I would like to see what instincts he has." The chairman of the commission spoke with much feeling, and his views apparently received the approval of the other commissioners.

other commissioners.

Mr. Darrow, for the miners, said it was not altegiher th fault of the parents, but the employers are to blame for not paying wages enough to permit a man to keep his children in school.

Judge Gray replied: "That may be, but there are miners who receive enough money to enable them to keep their children out of the workhouse."

dren out of the workhouse."

Judge Chay inquired as to the law in
Pennsylvania regarding child tabor at night. One statute was found which partially covered the case, and the chair-man branked that it seemed as though th statutes of of Pennsylvan'a in this part of the State do not seem to bother

SENATOR LE CATO WORSE AND LEAVES UNEXPECTEDLY

Senator George W. Le Cato, of Accomac, who defied illness and came to Richmond last week to attend to his duties In the Legislature, suddenly decided to return home last night. A change for

the worse is feared to have occurred in his sickness. his sickness.

Dr. Le Calo is a skilled physician himBelf and long a practitioner. He understands his condition thoroughly-better
than any one else, he says-and he is

than any one else, he says—and he is quite uneasy. It is not a return of paralysis that he fears so much, it is understood, but a complication.

Mrs. Le Cato came to Richmond with him and they were quartered at the New Ford's, She came to the Senate chamber every day with him and sat next to him. They left on the Old Dominion steamer at 7 occleck, and this morning will be trans-

They left on the Old Dominion steamer at 7 o'clock, and this morning will be transferred to the Accomac boat. The all-water route was chosen for greater ease.

Dr. Le Cato is one of the highest men in the State. His faithfulness to his people, his unimpeachable integrity, his high sense of justice and right, all make him an exceedingly valuable representative. No one is regarded more highly on the sense of the Sensea by his colleagues. not of the Senate by his colleagues. the good.

AND WHOLE STATE

Stuart's Followers to Solic't Aid for Monument Everywhere.

t is Expected that Couper, St. Gaudens D.mmock and Others will Offer Designs, but Matter has Been Discussed Only Informally.

While the question has not been before the committee of the Stuart Monument Association, from talks with individuals of that body it is practically certain that he design for the Stuart monument will s expected that Couper, who designed the McGuire monument, will contest: it is earned that St. Gaudens will also, and t would not be very surprising if Capain Dimmock, who is an artist of excelage that the others have not, of having known Stuart well and seen him often on the battlefield, seated on his horse, will submit a model.

If the decision to permit competition is rached the result will be far-reaching. The association has received an offer of \$1,000 from a gentleman who wishes to select the artist. Many, too, have wished Mr. E. V. Valentine, of this city, to make the model. But if the competitive method is selected he will not do so, as he has made it a rule not to enter into compeitions.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS. The committee held a most important

secting at Lee Camp Hall last night, spending two hours in mapping out plans for raising money for the erection of the monument. Captain M. J. Dimmock, chairman, who

returned Saturday night from Washing-on, where he attended the convention of the American Institute of Architects, preary W. Ben Palmer, Treasurer E. A. Catin, Messrs. Joseph W. Thomas, L. B. Yaughan, Major James R. Werth and Judge E. C. Minor. One of the first matters to be attended

One of the first matters to be attended to was the election of members of the committees to fill vacancies cause by death. Messrs, P. H. Mayo, of Richmond; James Vass, of Warrenton, a member of the Black Horse Cavalry, and Colonel Charles T. O'Ferrall, were elected and Mr. .effry, Montague was chosen assistant secretary.

COMMITTEES TO CANVASS. strong opposition found in the committee to outside agency, at least for the present.

After some discussion it was decided to name committees to make a thorough canvass of the business men of ever-Bryan will be asked to see the banks and bank officials: Mr. Catlin, the insurance and real estate men; Jurge Minor, the lawyers and judges; Mr. Palmer the commission merchants; Mr. Vaughan, the tobacconists, and so on.

Another means adopted was the send-ing of a representative to every one of the one hundred and ten veteran camps of the State to solicit contributions. The ladies will also take a hand in this cause. Suggestions were received from several that they organize and do all in their power as an auxiliary to the

The committee ---ore adjourning de cled to meet every Monday night until all the money or the monument had been raised.

executive committee.

WOULD STOP HIS PUPILS FROM SMOKING CIGARETTES

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CHESTIER, PA., December 15.—Superintendent A. Duncan Yocum, of the public schools, has begun a vigorous campaign erainst the smoking of cigarettes.
The school solicitor has been instructed o gather evidence and prosecute all deal-res found selling cigarettes to boys under exteen years old, and a manifesto has een issued to all the teachers, calling peen issued to all the teachers, calling upon them to assist in the crusade.

Professor Yocum says that unless the obacco habit is checked at once the school system will be seriously impaired.

All punils found smoking, either going to or from school, will hereafter be punished.

GAY OLD TIMES AT NEW ORLEANS

People of Crescent City Entertain The'r Memphis Neighbors at Dog Fight.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) McDonoughville, a suburb of New Orleans, has started a series of big fights as a neans of diversion during the winter seaon. A pit has been constructed and elaborate arrangements made to pull off sev The contesting sports hall from Memphis and the local suburb. In the first fight the Memphisians put up an easy cur, and the McDonoughville dog made nince meat of him in a liffy.

This was premeditated. The next fight earght the local suckers "rowdy;" flying the Tennessee colors, they faced "Leo." of the suckers. In exactly fifty-five min-ntes the latter was put out of business and the local crowd was separated from

their coin. One New Orleans sport was on the "know," and he was the only one outside of the Memphis gang who made any money on the fight. He pulled out \$75 to

HE COMMITS SUICIDE IN HOTEL CARROLL

HAMPTON HOGE IN WASHINGTON

He is Trying to Get Through a Bill for Roancke.

CLEVER ARTISTS TO COMPETE ENLARGE FEDERAL BUILDING

Senator Daniel Introduces Two Measure-Lynchburg Wants More Space in its Federal Building.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15 .-J. Hampton Hoge was a visitor at the Capitol to-day, he having come to Washington to represent the bar of Reanoke

in an effort to have another term of the

Circuit and District Courts at Roanoke. Major Otey introduced a bill last year at Roanoke and Charlottesville, and also for the appointment of a clerk for each. The bill was favorably reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary, of which Major Otey was a member, and passed the House. Senator Daniel took it up in the Senate, but in the committee Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, amended it so that a deputy clerk was provided for instead of a clerk, and only one term of court was allowed each year. The bill became a law with the Hoar amendment.

At a meeting of the Roanoke Bar Asscelation held recently a committee was appointed to take up the matter with Congress, and Mr. Hoge was made chair-man of the committee. He has come to Washington, and this morning conferred with Representative Glass and Senator Martin, whom he asked to introduce a bill in the House and Senate providing for two terms of the courts annually, and for a clerk instead of deputy clerk. Mr. for a clerk instead of deputy clerk. Mr. Glass introduced the bill into the House to-day and Senator Martin will take it

to-day and Senator Markin will cake he up in the Senate at once.

It is thought that Senator Hoar's change in the bill was due to the custom which prevails in Massachusetts, of having a deputy clerk for such terms of court instead of a clerk, and that when he understands that the custom is different in Virginia he will allow a clerk to be appointed. o be appointed.

LYNCHBURG PUBLIC BUILDING. Senator Daniel introduced to-day a bill for the enlargement of the public build-ing at Lynchburg. The building coning at Lynchburg. The building contains the court room, clerk's office, postofice and internal revenue office. The public business has doubled since the erection business has doubled since the erection of the building and the offices are now

exceedingly cramped.

Senator Daniel askes an appropriation of \$60,000.

Daniel also introduced a bill Senator Daniel also introduced a bill to pension Mrs. E. M. Horner, widow of Assistant-Surgeon Frederick H. Horner,

of Fauquier county.

TO PAY FOR KILLING OF TWO ITALIAN CITIZENS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, December 15.-The President to-day transmitted to the Senate a report from the Secretary of State in regard to the killing by a mob, on July 11, 1901, of two Italians at Erwin, Mass. The President recommends that "as an The President recommends that "as an act of grace, and without reference to the question of the liability of the United States, Congress make suitable provision for the heirs of the two Italian subjects killed and for the survivor, who was injured, the proceeds to be distributed by the Italian Government in such manner as it may deem proper." as it may deem proper." two men killed were named, respectively, Giovanni and Serio, and the wounded man Liberato.

HATS-OFF LAW MAY BE ENACTED

Councilman James M. N. Allen Will Introduce One Shortly.

Councilman James M. N. Allen, of Marshall Ward, made known his intention yesterday afternoon of introducing at the next meeting of the Common Council an ordinance requiring the ladies to remove their hats during all performances in the theatres of the city. He is in earnest about the matter, and in the event the bill becomes a law it is his intention to see that it is rigidly enforced by the management of the local playhouses.

Mr. Allen states positively that between now and the January meeting of the Council he will get copies of similar or-diances in other cities, and then have the City Attorney prepare one to cover every phase of the matter. It is quite probable that the measure will be so drawn as to penalize the house managers instead of the hat wearers, at the same time authorizing the former to have ejected from their theatres such people a fuse to conform with the law. In o words, unless managers require every one in an audience to remove their hats it will be up to the police to report them

for the violation.

The necessity for an anti-theatre hat law has often presented itself very forcibly to Mr. Allen, and he has had the matter under consideration for some time. But is is to the recent appearance of the 'Old Homestead" at the Academy, that may be attributed 1-e final determination of the gentleman from Marshall Ward. At this preformance the prevalence of large hats were very noticeable.

J. Boothroyd Taylor, of Pittssylvania, Takes His Life.

WELL KNOWN IN SOCIETY

For Years He Lived in Lynchburg and Was Very Popular.

CAUSED BY F.NANCIAL LOSSES

He was the Son of the Late John C Taylor and Inherited a Large and Valuable Estate, but had Lost It. Had Been in the Best of Spirits for Several Days in Lynchburg.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LYNCHBURG, VA., December 15 .- J Boothroyd Taylor, for many years a well known resident of Lynchburg, committed Hotel Carroll. All of yesterday he seemed to be bright and cheerful and apparenty in the best of spirits, and even up to the last moment he simpled a friend's shoulcer and in his west known genial man ccr and in his well shown gental man-ner expressed thanks for a kindly re-mark. At half-past seven o'clock he en-tered the writing-room and took a seat on a big leather chair in the corner. Leaning slightly forward, he placed the pistol to his right temple and sent the Lal. of a thirty-eight callbre revolver cashing through his head. He fell back in the chair unconscious and in a few in the chair unconscious, and in a fev

For several years past Taylor has been connected with the Iron mines at Pitts-ville, in Pittsylvania county, with his friend, J. Risque Hutter. He came to Lynchburg on last Wednesday and spent his holiday with friends. He was one of the most popular young men that ever resided in Lynchburg. Three letters were found on his person, one addressed to Felice Sergeant John M. Seay, Mr. Joseph Shafer, secretary and treasurer of Pied-mont Club, and Mr. Hutter. In the letter to Sergeant Seay Taylor directed the Sergeant to take charge of the remains, and to see that they were interred in a plain and simple manner. His letter to Mr. Shafer had reference to a busines

matter. The contents of the letter to Mr. Hutter are not known. Taylor was a son Cathe late John C. Taylor, and was a wall-brother of Mr. signed as the cause of the deed. For many years Mr. Taylor was a leader in Lynchburg society, and was well known in society circles throughout the State.

DEACON'S FAM LY CHOSE THE WRONG UNDERTAKER

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) PETERSBURG, VA. December 15.—The astor of the First Baptist Church (colred), in this city, would not allow the funeral of Spencer Green, an old and re-Church, to be held in that church, be cause his family chose an undertaker who was not a member of his congregation. The funeral took place from the Tabernacle, on Halifax Street.

CAME TO RESCUE OF MONEY MARKET

Morgan and Others Prepared to Lend \$50,000,000 and Will Charge Low Interest Rate

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-A number of banks in this city and J. P. Morgan and Company have formed a pool of \$50,000. 200) to lend in the money market in the event of actual emergency. The pool was organized by Geoge F. Baker, president of the First Na-

Baker, president of the First National Bank, J. P. Morgan and Company, the National City Bank, the Chase City Bank, the National Bank the Chase City Bank, the National Bank of Commerce, the Hanover National Bank the Fourth National Bank and the Western National Bank have pledged themselves for \$5.000.000 each.

The Corn Exchange Bank agrees to sucscribe \$2.500,000, and the Chemical National Band, and the Bank of New York \$1,000.000 each. This measure is really a protective one, and it is not apprehended that any of the money will be actually needed. It will be put out.

be actually needed. It will be put out, however, should the occasion arise. The following will manage the pool money: J. P. Morgan, George F. Baker,

president of the First National Bank, and James Stillman, president of the National City Bank. National City Bank.

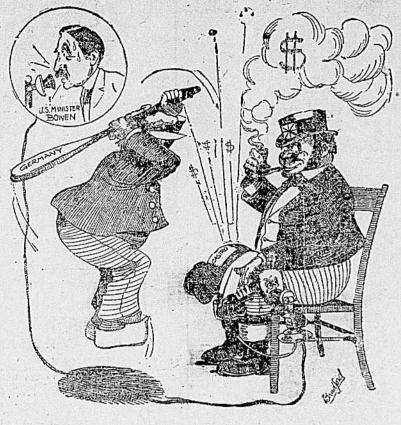
Following the precedent established by the late F. D. Tappen, who managed such pools in similar cases, the money will be put out "at the market," in unlimited amount. In this way the interest rate will be kept down to the legal rate, or lower, if it is considered necessary.

CLAIMS BIG FORTUNE OVER IN ENGLAND (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BALTIMORE, MD., December 15 .- Wil-BALTIMORE. MD. December 15.—Wiltiam Marshall Young, who until a week ago was private secretary to William Randall. of the old Bay Line, left last evering to lay claim to a fortune of \$375,000 left to him by an uncle in England.

Mr. Young heard immediately after the death of his uncle, whose namesake he is, that he was heir to a fortune, but wald little attention to the matter until Monday, when he received a letter from his brother, Thomas Young, of Toronto Ontario, confirming the news. Mr. Young Ontario. confirming the news. Mr. Young resigned his office, and with Dr. Percy Stansbury left yesterday for Toronto, Thence they will go to London. Mr. Young has been notified through his London solicitors that he has only to ask ontario, confirming the news. Mr. Young for the fortune.

PRESIDENT CASTRO TO MINISTER BOWEN



"CAN'T THIS BE ARBITRATED."—Baltimore Herald-

LANGDON OUT OF SYNDICATE, SAYS A NEW YORK RUMOR

Report that the Head of the Merchants Trust Company Has Withdrawn . His Interest in the Street Railway Properties of Richmond.

The report comes from New York that Edward Langdon, president of the Merchants' Trust Company, which financed the deal by which all the street railway Charlottesville; March 3st. Washington and electric properties of Richmond were consolidated some months ago, has, with those interested with him, withdrawn from the syndicate, which has such exten-

ive property houldings here.

It was imposible to confirm this report last night, either in Richmond or New York, but color is given to it by the presence in New York at this time of Mr. presence in New York at this time of Mr. Fritz Sitterding, president of the Virginia Pressenger and Power Company, and Mr. Miles M. Martin. leading counsel here for the corporation. These gentlemen have been in New York for several days, and their visit may have been occasioned by such an unexpected turn in affairs, as special advices from the metropolis indicate may have taken place. cate may have taken place.

Major James D Patton, the highest off

cial here of the consolidated concern, when seen late last night, seemed very much puzzled by the telegram from New York. He said if the Landon interests had withdrawn he had not been advised of the fact. He admitted, however, that a meeting of the local Board of Directors, which was to have been held yesterday morning, had to be deferred because of the unexplained absence of Messrs. Sitter-ding and Martin.

Mr. Spencer, auditor of the company and

recognized as the personal representative in this city of Mr. George E. Fisher, spent a part of last week in New York, but whether his visit had anything to do with changes in the financial affairs of the whom the negotiations for the consolida-tion of the Richmond Passenger and Pow tion of the Richmond Frascier and Traction Company and the Richmond Traction Company, with all the allied enterprises of both, were conducted. He was sup-posed to represent the Goulds and other men of wealth who have been thought to be the associates of Mr. Fisher and Dr. Munn in their extensive dealings in street rellway and electric properties in Vir-

BROWN UNIVERSITY TO PLAY THE UNIVERSITY TEAM

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 15.—
Brown Unversity base-ball team gives out

BOYS ARRESTED

the Act of Entering a Car.

An unsuccessful attempt was made last

right to rob a box car in the Chesapeake and Ohio yards just a few minutes before through freight was to leave for the Fast, and as a result James Hackett, Joe Heckman and Watt Adams, all well known white boys not over twenty-years of age, occupy cells at the First Police Station on the serious charge of car breaking. They will be arraigned in the Police Court this morning, when the offiers think they will have little trouble in securing a conviction, resulting in the lads being sent to the penitentiary for a While passing through the yards last

night Night Watchman Richardson was attracted by the peculiar action of three boys and he watched them. Finally, so he claims, they sounded one of the cars. and finding it loaded with merchandise. broke the seal on the sliding door. They were in the act of entering the car to get away with their booty when he stepped out from the cover of darkness, covering them with a revolver. The three sub-mitted to arrest quietly, and with the watchman went to the First Police Sta-tion, where they were jailed for the night All of the boys refuse to talk concerning the robbery, and the case is regarded as a sad one by the officers, for all of the lads come of good families.

and Lee University, at Lexington; March 27th, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: March 28th, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Brown has a strong team this season. and the southerners will have to put up strong play.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED Chesapeake and Ohio Express Runs Into

Landslide Near Whitcomb, W. Va. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) CLIFTON FORGE, VA., Dec. 15 .- The ast-bound express on the Chesapeake and

rday night at Whitcomb, W. Va. The engineer, F. M. Kirby, of Hinton, ras so badly injured that he died and the fireman, S. N. Keyser, was killed outright. None of the passengers were

The accident was caused by a landslide due to the long and continued rains. The engine, postal car and baggage car The engine was a complete wreck, and

lay across both tracks. The mail car was thrown down the bank, and the combination car thrown over the engine. All traffic was temporarily suspended. was killed.

buried there yesterday.

Mr. Kirby, who was also killed was formerly of Richmond and was a brother of Mr. George Kirby, of Man,

NARAOW ESCAPE

Two Men Almost Blown to Pieces with Dynamite. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FARMVILLE, VA., December 15 .-Captain W. D. Stultz, of work train No 52 and Richard Edmonds (colored) bare-ly escaped being blown into atoms this morning in the Norfolk and Western cut in the west end of the town, caused by a dynamite explosion. Captain Stultz was blown about ten feet in the air and his pants were torn into shreds and face and body terribly burnt. The hands in his watch were also blown off.

Caught by Night Watchman in the Act of Exterior

USE THE X-RAYS TO FIND THE COIN

The Mikado of Japan Places a Big Order for These Machines.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PHILADELPHIA, PENN., December
15.—Messrs. Queen & Co., of this city,
have just received an order from the Japenese Government for a number of X-ray machines, which are to be applied

to a novel purpose.

The firm sold some time ago, to representative of the Mikado an X-ray machine, which, the Japs were told was to be used in the governmental mints in Japan for the detection of dishonest em-ployes, who practiced the trick of swallowing gold coin, and carrying them

The machines was used to examine sus-

pects as they left the mint daily, and of course, it revealed the presence of any coins that have been consigned "for safe keeping" to the man's internal vault. The test was so satisfactory in its results, that the Mikado has ordered several ma-chines, and with their aid, hopes to prevent the form of theft referred to,

IS NOT DEALING WITH POOR SPAIN

in Chamber of Deputies.

So States Italian Statesman

VENEZUELA WANTS PEACE

Appeals to London to Settle the Dispute Without War.

BOMBARDMENT OF PUERTO

Guns Were Simply Aimed at Forts and No Attempt Was Made to Destroy Buildings in the Town-Italy Unites in Demanding a Settlement of Her

Claims.

(Cable by Associated Press.) ROME, December 15,-In the Chamber of Deputies Foreign Minister Princtt reviewed the causes leading up to German-Anglo action, and said: "Italy on her side claims damages for her citizens who sustained lesses during the insurrection which has disturbed the Republic since April, the Italian Minister at Caracas having exhausted all efforts to uring about a friendly adjustment, presented a list of claims, reduced to a minimum of 2 Mc.2.6 bolivars."

Continuing, the foreign minister said as soon as he was informed of the Anglo-German action he addressed London and Kerlin, proposing to participate in the measures those countries were about to undertake to collect similar claims, and his proposition was favorably received. prime minister was followed by The prime minister was followed by Leputy Sintinl, who expressed confidence in the government's policy, and urged accord with Germany and Great Britain. The deputy warned the Italian Government to "watch the United States, whose imperialism is a political and commercial menace to Europe, but especially to Italy, they weakest of the great Powers."

Leputy Santini declared the state.

the weakest of the great Powers.

Deputy Santini declared that the energetic attitude of Germany and Great Eritain had "sent the Monroe doctrine sky-high, as the United States understood it was not dealing with poor Spain."

VENEZUELAN MATTER IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON. December 15.—The House
of Commons was crowded this evening
to hear the debate on the Venezuelan Lord Cranborne, Under Secrematter. tary for the Foreign Office, in reply to Liberal criticism said that Great Britian

had to perform police duty among the nations and had to prevent Venezuela from breaking the law of nations. The United States took the ensible view that Venezuela should meet her engagements. Great Britian's course was no infraction een more anxious than Great Britian." said Lord Cranborne. "to desist the This remark was greated with

Lord Cranborne said also that the blockade would be carried out with every regard for the interests The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, then strong dissatisfaction with corne's speech. He complained of the lack of information about the German and British claims, which he said seemed to be on a different facting. The speaker said he was an advocate of the best possible feeling between the two countries but that in this matter Great Britian seemed to be bound hand and

EQUATOR SYMPATHIZES WITH VENEZUELA

(By Associated Press.) GUAYAQUIL, ECQUADOR.. December 5.—A patriotic demonstration took place here to-night. A large number of people who had attended a meeting went to the Venezuelan and to all the South America consulates shouting: "Long live Castro."
"Long live Venezuela," and "Long live
the South American countries." The participants in the demonstration before dispersing adopted a resolution asking President Plaza to protest officially against the action of the allied powers.

A VENEZUELAN VESSEL NOW FLIES GERMAN FLAG

(Br Assachted Press.)

FERLIN. December 15.—LieutenantCommander Tuerk, the first officer of the
German cruiser Gazelle, has taken command of the captured Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, which is now flying the
German flag. So soon as the Restaurador
has completed her equipment at Port of
Scain, Island of Trinidad, she will be utilized in the German operations against

A REQUEST FOR PEACFUL SETTLEMENT IS RECEIVED

(By Associated Press.) LONDON. December 15—An expression of a desire for a peaceful settlement of the difficulties has been received in London from the Venezuelan Jovernment. It was learned this evening that the pro-posals now before the British Government ore the original proposals forwarded by Minister Bowen, but which now have received a strong support from the United

States Government.

The under coreign secretary, Lord Cranborne, denied in the House of Commons to-cay that the British commander was responsible for the sinking of the venezue-lan ships.

THE WAR MAY GIVE AWAY TO PEACEFUL R'ETHOCS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, December 15.—The Associated Press has reason to believe that orders will or have been sent to the British commander in Venezuelan waters to take so further aggressive action at present, pend-ing a decision being arrived at on the proposal for arbitration. This came in the

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